

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY | DOCKET NO. RPU-02-6 |
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

(Issued August 22, 2002)

On August 7, 2002, CPV Highlands, L.L.C. (CPV), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in Interstate Power and Light Company's (IPL) pending proceeding for a determination of ratemaking principles pertaining to the proposed 568 MW Power Iowa Energy Center. CPV is a power project development company. CPV states it has an interest in assuring that the ratemaking principles process facilitates its participation in the competitive power market in Iowa.

The Board will grant the petition to intervene. CPV has alleged interests in this proceeding that are unique and not currently represented.

CPV in its petition asked that all correspondence be directed to its project manager. CPV states that it does not intend to be represented by an attorney. CPV further states it does not intend to submit prepared direct testimony or exhibits or cross-examine witnesses. Because of CPV's limited participation, the Board will allow CPV at this time to appear through its Iowa Manager of Project Development, Donald G. Atwood. However, the Board cautions CPV that if it intends to submit

direct testimony, cross-examine witnesses, or perform other functions normally performed by counsel, permission from the Board must be obtained.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene filed by CPV Highlands, L.L.C., on August 15, 2002, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer
Executive Secretary, Assistant to

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22nd day of August, 2002.